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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & § 1.98**

S I R:

In conformance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(b)(1), the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

The references were either submitted by applicants or cited by the Examiner in parent application Serial Number 09/216,778 filed December 12, 1998. Therefore, no copies of these references are required. Copies of the references that were recently cited in a foreign application are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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